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Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa.

Capt. A. H. Pratt, 10th Cav. U.S. Army

Regarding Mark D.

Evarts.

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See letter to Mark D. Evarts

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U. S. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

February 6th 1893.

To the Honorable,

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:


Replying to your letter of Jan. 31st marked "Education, 3143" enclosing letter from Mark D. Evarts from Philadelphia complaining that I hold money of his, I have respectfully to advise you that Mark's credit balance is \$20.76 and I have been disposed to hold onto this small sum for him because of his great extravagance

During the past two years Mark has had to his credit on our books \$299.45 but latterly he has been spending it rapidly, notwithstanding the fact that he has been working. He is now getting \$1.00 per day. It seemed to me that he should increase rather than diminish his savings. Since the receipt of your letter I have had Mark's surroundings investigated and fear that he has a bad companion. He complained of being sick and came to Carlisle on that account. A careful examination by the doctor showed that he was in a better condition of health than usual. I have taken steps to have him looked after by the Y.M.C.A. of which he is a member and suggest that a letter from the Honorable Commissioner advising him to add to his savings rather than expend and to be careful of his associates would help. I have treated Mark with great kindness and his letter

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to the Honorable Commissioner with its reflection is ungracious. He has no burdensome restrictions upon him whatever and my feeling is that his letter is inspired by his friend. The letter is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.H. Pratt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Capt. 10th Cav'y., U.S.A.,

Supt.

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Mark D. Everts,
Phila. Pa.
Jan. 24. 1893.

Ref. to money in
the hands of Capt.
Pratt, which is due
him.

To Capt. Pratt

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Sent to Carlisle Jan 31/93
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3961 Market St Phila Pa

Jan 24th 1893

Hon. Commr of Indian
Affairs

Sir.

I am a member
of the Pawnee tribe of Indians
and have been registered
as a pupil at Leath's
school for over nine years.
I have for some time been
away from the school
and supporting myself at
my trade of harness making

I am 26 years of age I am
voter now. Capt Pratt
has about \$30. or \$40 in
his hands belonging to me
which I earned when out
on farms. I wish to obtain
this money from. but he
will not pay me although
I have asked him several
times for it - I am fully
capable of taking care
of myself and wish to become
independent of Corliss
or Capt Pratt. Will
you please instruct Capt
Pratt. to pay this amount
over to me or inform me
what steps I should take
towards receiving the amount

I am sick just now and
no money to pay my boarding

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Mark D Ewatts.